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Berlin (Special Correspondent) -- During the past 12 months, the pace of religious persecution in Communist Poland has become considerably faster. At present, seven bishops have lost their dioceses and thousands of priests have been executed or imprisoned. However, the number of calls to the priesthood is as great as in the past. The small seminaries which the Communist government has permitted to function up to this time cannot admit all the applicants. Another significant fact is the financial support of the Church for its material needs, despite the modest means of its members.

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